

## **KCBS-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

### **April 10, 2003**

Attached are listings of broadcasts and broadcast segments, which, in the Station's judgment, reflect the Station's most significant programming treatment of some ascertained issues from January 1, 2003 to March 31, 2003.

In addition to the programs included herein, KCBS-TV also broadcasts network informational broadcasts, which we believe also address community issues. These programs include CBS News Specials.

### **PROGRAM INDEX**

**KCBS-TV NEWS: "30 MINUTES SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT"** – Half hour local investigative magazine program featuring comprehensive, in-depth reports on multi-layered stories and issues affecting Southland viewers. Duration: 30 minutes. Broadcast Sundays 6:30-7PM.

**KCBS-TV NEWS: "INVESTIGATIVE TEAM REPORTS"** - Comprehensive, in-depth reports on multi-layered stories and issues affecting Southland viewers. Duration: 4-7 minutes. Broadcast within CBS2 News M-Sun 6-7PM, & 11-11:35PM.

**KCBS-TV NEWS: "CBS2 NEWS"** – Daily newscasts reporting on issues of local community interest. These local, state, national and international, stories are broadcast Monday thru Friday at 5a-7a, 11a-11:30a, 5p-6p, 6p-6:30p, 11p-11:35p and on Saturday and Sunday from 6p-6:30p and 11p-11:35p.

**CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "FACE THE NATION"**- Broadcasts from Washington D.C., featuring governmental leaders, politicians, and international figures in roundtable discussions focusing on current topics. Duration: 30 minutes. Broadcast Sundays 7:30-8:00AM & various.

**CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "48 HOURS"**- Investigative news program that delves into a single subject, examining it from multiple angles. Duration: 60 minutes. Broadcast Fridays 8:00-9:00PM & various.

**CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"**- Comprehensive news program that investigates current national events. Duration: 60 minutes. Broadcast Sundays 7:00-8:00PM

**CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES II"**- Another installment of the comprehensive news program that investigates current national events. Duration: 60 minutes. Broadcast Wednesdays 8:00-9:00PM

## **SPECIFIC PROGRAMMING ADDRESSING COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**1 CRIME & LAW ENFORCEMENT** - Topics in this category include the need for effective methods to combating crime, violence and delinquency.

**KCBS-TV NEWS: "30 MINUTES SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT"** – 1/6/03 & 1/19/03 – "Pill Mill" – Investigative Reporter, David Goldstein takes viewers undercover to investigate a doctor who was giving prescriptions to people who did not need them for medical reasons. The doctor we highlighted has since been arrested and charged. 2/10/03 – "Predator Hunters" – Investigative Reporter Linda Alvarez reports on a special crimes unit of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department called "SPAT" does surveillance on sexual predators. The Internet is used to track their movements in the neighborhood and aids in making arrests. 2/14/03 – "Death Row" – Investigative Reporter David Goldstein takes viewers on a rare look inside California's Death Row. 2/13/03 & 3/5/03 – "Terror Tool" – Investigative Reporter Randy Paige reports how terrorism will hit America next. Experts reported a chemical found in a common construction tool has been reported missing many times in California. A few of them together could destroy everyone within a building. The Federal Government acknowledges this threat was known before 911 but no has been taken to secure these tools. 2/20/03 & 2/27/03 – "Red Light Royalties" – Investigative Reporter David Goldstein investigated why red light traffic cameras in Los Angeles in place but not in the most dangerous intersections. 2/27/03 – "Circle of Abuse" – Investigative Reporter Drew Griffin goes one on one in an in-depth, candid interview, with a California prisoner who has beaten and raped women. It started with a priest who abused him. Griffin found that priest and confronted him. The priest has charges pending and was arrested again for more charges. **CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"**- 01/05/03- "Fingerprints"- Correspondent, Lesley Stahl, reports on the controversy regarding the reliability of fingerprint evidence used to obtain convictions in some criminal cases that were later overturned when new evidence proved their innocence. **CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES II"**-02/05/03- "Diagnosis Murder"-Correspondent, Scott Pelley, examines the need for new and tougher laws after reporting on Efren Saldivar, a respiratory therapist from Glendale, California, who confessed to killing his patients but was never charged with any crime due to the lack of evidence.

**2 EDUCATION & YOUTH** - Topics in this category include cultural education, the education of issues of character and ethics, and a non-profit service designed to assist disadvantaged communities.

**KCBS-TV NEWS: "CBS2 NEWS"** 1/30/03- "Dirty Lessons" – Investigative Reporter, Randy Paige, goes undercover to investigate the filthy conditions of school bathrooms in Southern California. After our story, LAUSD committed twenty million

dollars to cleaning up school bathrooms. 2/9/03- "Starving for Help" – Investigative Reporter, Drew Griffin, investigates the lack of care available in the state of California to people with eating disorders, especially teenagers. 2/10/03 – "Toxic School" – Investigative Reporter, Drew Griffin, exclusively investigates what could be a cancer cluster at Beverly Hills High School. The school is on top of an oil refinery and past students seem to be developing a high number of cancers. 2/15/03 – "Speed Studying" Investigative Reporter Suzanne Rico, investigated Aderall, an ADD drug that college kids are using to stay awake longer to give them an extra competitive edge. 2/9/03 – "Starving for Help" – Investigative Reporter Drew Griffin revealed the lack of care available in the state of California to people with eating disorders, especially teenagers. **CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "48 HOURS"**-01/08/03- "Street Stories"- Correspondent, Peter Van Sant, reports on the Children of the Night organization in Los Angeles that offers shelter, and support, for children involved in prostitution and pornography.

**3 GOVERNMENT** - Topics in this category include federal, state, and local government issues and their impact on the society.

**KCBS-TV NEWS: "CBS2 NEWS"** 1/27/03 – "You Work. They Steal" – Investigative Reporter Drew Griffin investigates unemployment fraud. California is paying out millions of dollars to con artists. Criminals call into unemployment with a false name. The state issues unemployment checks and can take weeks to months before contacting employers to confirm the person has been laid-off. The person, still working at the company has scammed the government.

**CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "FACE THE NATION"**- 02/16/03- "Raising the Terrorist Threat Level"- Guest, Tom Ridge, the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security, discusses the raising of the terrorist threat level to orange, and what the American public needs to do to protect themselves in case of a possible terrorist attack. **CBS**

**TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"**- 02/09/03- "Find the Gun"- Correspondent, Morley Safer, examines the pros and cons of legislation that is currently now before congress that would authorize the creation of a database that ties spent shell casings to the guns that fired them. **CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES II"**-01/29/03- "Life"- Correspondent, Dan Rather, examines the legal issues regarding the controversial California Felony Murder Rule, which specifies that people who are found guilty of lesser crimes must be sentenced to life as murderers when they are in the company of someone who commits murder.

**4 HEALTH, WELFARE & HOUSING** - Topics in this category include health and safety standards, environmental issues affecting Southern California, and advances in medical treatments.

**KCBS-TV NEWS: "CBS2 NEWS"** – 1/21/03 – "15 Passenger Vans" – Investigative reporter Randy Paige follows-up on his original investigation on how many 15 passenger vans have rollover problems. 1/31/03 – "Tree Sitters: The New Subculture" – Investigative reporter Linda Alvarez reported on a woman called "Remedy" who has been living in a 12-year-old redwood tree for nearly a year and she is not alone. Alvarez investigates a new subculture of environmentalists who live in trees to try to prevent them from being cut down. She climbed the 13 stories up into an ancient redwood to see how they live. 2/7/03 – "Rollover Risk" – Investigative Reporter Randy Paige investigates how some American carmakers are jumping through a loophole in the law to build substandard roofs that will not survive a rollover. 2/11/03 – "Type A Generation" – Investigative Reporter Linda Alvarez spends a day in the life of a hectic family to illustrate how busy and over scheduled our children are and she spoke with experts about the positive and negative of pushing our kids so hard.

**CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES II"**-01/15/03- "Breaking the Silence"- Correspondent, Vicki Mabrey, interviews Hollywood Producer Jon Shestak and his wife Portia Iversen, the parents of an autistic child, who started the Los Angeles based organization Cure Autism Now research foundation that is currently testing a new break-through treatment called the Rapid Prompting Method that has been found to improve the lives of individuals diagnosed with autism. 03/12/03- "The Hunger Hormone"-Correspondent, Vicki Mabrey, examines that latest scientific research that is trying to treat obesity by controlling ghrelin, a hormone made in the stomach that tells the brain when it's time to eat with PYY, an opposite hormone which tells the brain when were full.

**5 MINORITIES & WOMEN** - Topics in this category include women concerns, minority concerns, and achievements.

**KCBS-TV NEWS: "CBS2 NEWS"** - 2/21/03 – "Prostitution" Investigative Reporter Ann Martin takes a look at how a woman ends up as a hooker and how one local program is working to help get women off the streets and into different professions.